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DURING CALL BY DCM MAY 19 ON MFA SECRETARY-GENERAL LEIF LEIF-LAND, HE RAISED WITH DCM QUESTION OF US OPERATION TO EVACUATE US CITIZENS FROM SHABA PROVINCE OF ZAIRE. LEIFLAND SAID GOS HAD BEEN CHECKING AND TO BEST OF ITS KNOWLEDGE, THERE WERE NO SWEDES IN SHABA. HE WISHED TO ASK, HOWEVER, IF AN ISOLATED SWEDISH CITIZEN OR TWO SHOULD TURN UP IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE, IF USG IN ITS OWN OPERATION WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP. DCM SAID HE FELT SURE USG WOULD VIEW SUCH A REQUEST SYMPATHETICALLY WITHIN US RESOURCES, BUT IF THIS AROSE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SHOULD CONTACT DEPARTMENT ON URGENT BASIS. LEIFLAND REPEATED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY SWEDISH CITIZENS TO TURN UP THERE IN CASE OF NEED, BUT MERELY WANTED TO BE ABLE TO TURN TO USG FOR ASSISTANCE IN CASE OF URGENT NEED.

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